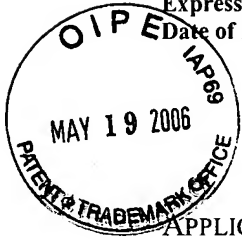


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 8, 2006 (11 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **21882-513 UTIL** (Customer Number: **35437**). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT MAILED MAY 8, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mail dated May 8, 2006, Applicants hereby resubmit in its entirety the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 with the required amendment. This Response is due on or before June 8, 2006 with no extensions.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 4** of this paper.